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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LPDR FEAR ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY TO COINCIDE WITH
LPDR NATIONAL DAY

1. A VILLAGE LEADER IN VIENTIANE TOLD A LOCAL SOURCE THAT THE LPDR HAD RECEIVED REPORTS THAT ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES PLANNED TO STAGE ATTACKS AT FOUR POINTS, TWO NEAR VIENTIANE, DURING LPDR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS. THE LPDR DEPLOYED LPLA REINFORCEMENTS TO THESE FOUR LOCATIONS: PAKNGUM (AT THE MOUTH OF THE NAM NGUM), PAKSANE, CHINAIMO (ARMY CAMP APPROXIMATELY 7 KILOMETERS DOWNRIVER FROM VIENTIANE) AND KAO LIAO (A VILLAGE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 10 KILOMETERS UPRIVER FROM VIENTIANE).

2. SAME LOCAL SOURCE SAID LOCAL MILITIA IN THE VIENTIANE AREA HAVE BEEN AUGMENTED BY THE DRAFTING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS (MALES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 30 YEARS) TO SERVE AS AUXILIARIES. THESE AUXILIARIES WERE NOT ISSUED WEAPONS SINCE AMMUNITION FOR THE M16(STANDARD WEAPON ISSUE FOR LOCAL MILITIA) IS IN SHORT SUPPLY.

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